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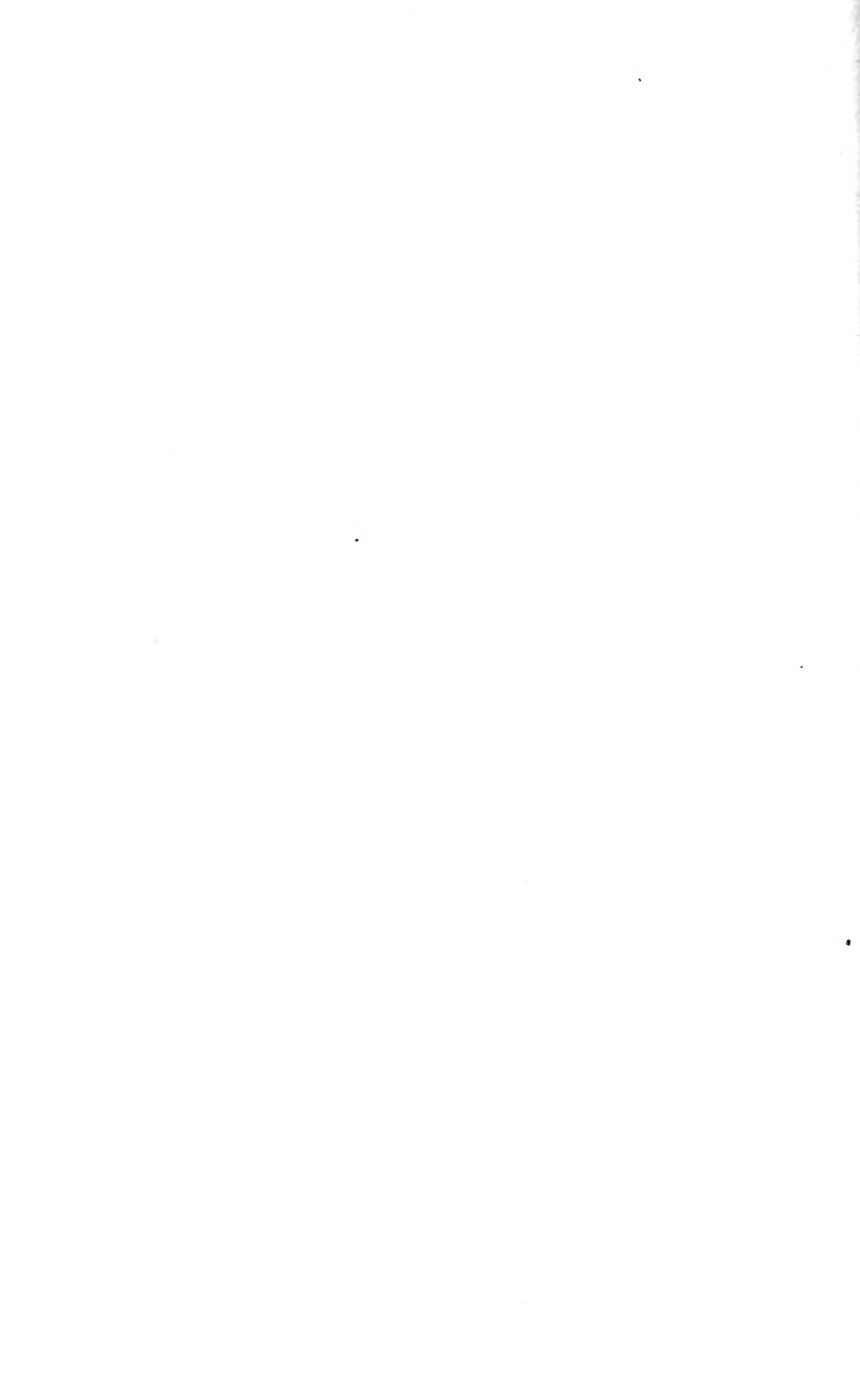
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MILDRED
A little girl with hip joint disease



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MY DEAR SIR:

With this I beg to submit to you the report of the Surgeon-in-Chief of the New York State Hospital for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children for the year ending September 30, 1910.

This report, I would add, has been submitted to the Board of Managers, and adopted and approved by them.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

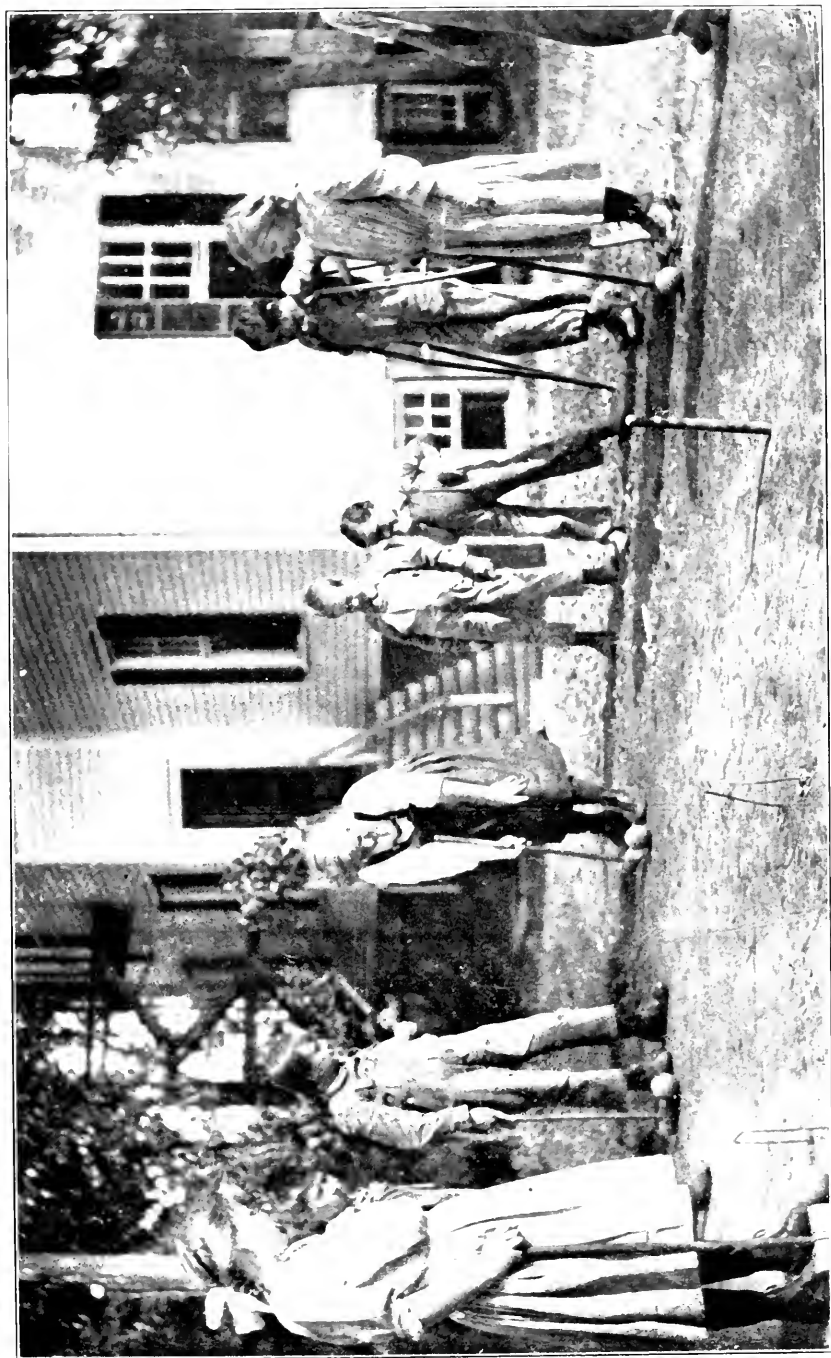
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TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW YORK STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE CARE OF CRIPPLED AND DEFORMED CHILDREN*

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report and statistics of the work performed by the medical staff of your institution for the year ending September 30, 1910.

On October 1, 1909, there were 46 patients in the wards of the hospital. During the year 34 new patients were received. This makes a total of 80 patients treated for the year, one more than the preceding year.

Thirty-three patients were discharged (41.25 per cent) during the above named period, leaving 47 under treatment on September 30, 1910.

Of the 80 treated, 46, or 57.50 per cent, were afflicted with tuberculous disease of the joints and spine.

The discharged patients are thus classified: Cured 7; improved 23; transferred to St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., for special treatment not provided for in your hospital, 2; removed to its home at the request of its parents, 1. Four of those discharged as cured had tuberculous disease of the joints or spine, and three who were improved, also were afflicted with tuberculous bones or joints. There were no deaths.

The 80 patients treated were subdivided as follows, as to the disease for which they sought admission.

Hip joint disease	25
Pott's disease	12
White swelling of the knee.....	7
Tuberculous osteitis, near knee.....	1
Ankle joint disease	1
Rheumatic knee joint	1
Rheumatic joints	1

* Read before the Board of Managers at a regular meeting held November 11, 1910. The report was duly approved and ordered sent to the State Legislature.

Congenital dislocation of hip.....	1
Congenital club feet	3
Acquired club feet	1
Bow legs	3
Lateral curvature of spine	7
Torticollis	1
Various forms of infantile paralysis.....	11
Deformities of spastic paralysis	5

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The following counties were represented by those treated during the year:

Albany	3
Allegany	1
Chautauqua	1
Columbia	2
Delaware	3
Dutchess	2
Genesee	2
Jefferson	4
Kings	6
Monroe	2
Montgomery	1
New York	19
Oneida	1
Orange	5
Oswego	1
Putnam	1
Queens	1
Rensselaer	1
Richmond	1
Rockland	15
Seneca	1
Sullivan	3
Ulster	2
Westchester	1
Yates	1

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THREE PATIENTS CURED OF HIP JOINT DISEASE



The average daily number of patients in the hospital wards for the year is 47.969, and the total number of days of hospital care is 17,509.

As to sex, the patients were divided as follows: Boys 42, girls 38. Average residence in the hospital for patients who have been discharged is 1 year, 4 months, and 20 days, slightly under that reported last year. The average residence of continued patients is 1 year, 10 months and 27 days, slightly increased from last year, and the average residence of both the discharged and continued patients, is 1 year, 7 months and 23 days, about the same as last year, being just four days less.

At the outdoor clinic (which has become a feature of our work) held in the basement, there were 335 visits made. These visits represent 46 families, and include 6 babies, with club feet, etc. Nearly all of the patients thus presenting themselves are from the immediate neighborhood, though some are brought from points in the adjoining counties. None are received except those who come under the regulations established by the State and the Board of Managers.

It is now ten years since our little hospital with twenty-five beds was opened at Tarrytown. Those who have watched its growth and development must take some pride in its present status and in the results so far obtained. Those of us who remain of the original Board of Managers (there are only two) can recall the arduous work necessary to bring about our present equipment — unsatisfactory though it may be in many ways. Handicapped as we have been, with insufficient quarters and with many other drawbacks, the medical staff have done their work to the best of their ability, and have sought for results. We feel that these have been obtained. From October 1, 1907, to October 1, 1910, 262 formal applications from fifty different counties in the State, accompanied by the proper affidavits and papers, have been received. Seventy-seven of these have been admitted. Others have applied, but knowing that the chances for admission were slight, owing to the many who had precedence, have withdrawn; others have made verbal or written application to the writer, only to be met with the statement that the application must wait its turn. Many of these were richly deserving of our ministrations. The majority have gone without treatment. Many eligible patients have not applied because the chances of admission are few, with our present limited accommodations. It is under these circumstances that your Board and the medical staff have worked and have sought results.

A résumé of our work since the first patient was received in December 1900, may therefore be of interest. We have received during this period, 231 patients, and have discharged 184; of these, 62 have been cured; 108 have been improved, many of them being materially and permanently improved; 2 have been transferred to other hospitals; 7 have been discharged as ineligible or unimproved; 2 have been removed by the parents, and three have died. These three deaths in ten years have all been from the chronic disease (tuberculosis) for which they were under treatment, and no death from the ordinary acute diseases of childhood has occurred.

To summarize: these 231 patients have received, in the aggregate, 349 years of treatment, or to put it in other words, if such a thing were possible, one patient has received 349 years of attention and treatment from your medical staff. And this patient, so to speak, has had all these years of treatment, without having died from any *acute* disease. The writer fancies that this record is not excelled by any other of our State institutions and he doubts if any children's hospital in this country can produce as creditable a record.

One reason of this is that the fresh air treatment is the basis of our work. Another reason is the length of time given our patients in which we not only relieve the deformity, but cure the disease which occasioned it. The outdoor shacks are a permanent feature of the hospital. All those who see these little ones in their happy outdoor environment are struck by the appearance of health which they present. It is difficult to imagine that the occupants of these outdoor pavilions have tuberculous disease. During the months they stay there the tuberculous disease is essentially modified or eliminated. No night is too cold, and no day is too stormy, to bring these children into the wards, and while the occupants of the wards have their slight ailments, the ordinary ailments incident to childhood, the occupants of the shacks, almost without exception, escape. The improvement in the city child, especially, who comes to us pale, anaemic, and languishing, under the burden of its tuberculous spine or hip or knee, is wonderful. Our proposed new hospital is planned to give the patients, all of them, outdoor treatment and life, whether they are confined to bed with tuberculosis of the joints or whether they come to us for the operative and mechanical treatment of such non-inflammatory conditions, as club foot, bowlegs, knock knees, etc.

In our effort to get results we insist upon a high standard of work from the matron and nurses. I think our present staff are not only efficient, but are very much interested in the detail of our efforts.



PATIENTS IN THE FLOWER GARDEN

Each patient has his or her own flower bed and personally cares for it



On February 10, 1910, a circular letter was sent to each of the patients discharged from the hospital, at that time 157 in all. This letter asked for information under several direct and simple questions. There was inclosed in the letter a stamped and directed envelope. We did this to learn with some certainty the nature of the results obtained, and to know whether the results were permanent. Ninety answers were received; twenty-four letters were returned unclaimed; twenty-three were not heard from in any way. No letters were sent to the ineligible class (7). Ten, being readmissions for the readjustment of apparatus, etc., were of course not duplicated, and three had died in the hospital. This makes 137 from whom we might expect answers. The ninety answers (65.70 per cent.) makes a very satisfactory return, taking into consideration the class to whom the letters were addressed, the scattered areas represented, and the length of time, in many instances, which had elapsed since the patient was discharged.

Of the 90 discharged from whom answers were received, the following ages and sexes were represented. The number of deaths is also noted.

Boys.

From 5 to 10 years.....	7
From 10 to 15 years.....	11
From 15 years and over.....	20
Died	5
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Total	43
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GIRLS.

From 5 to 10 years.....	11
From 10 to 15 years.....	15
From 15 years and over.....	20
Died	1
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Total	47
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Of those living (84), there were:

Residing at home.....	74
Elsewhere (with relatives, etc.).....	10
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Total	84
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Wearing braces	33
Without braces	51
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Total	84
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Children attending school	43
Otherwise occupied or in business.....	41
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Total	84
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Of these, 18 are engaged in some stated occupation, as follows:

Employed in office of undertaking firm.

Cashier in department store (2).

Clerk in store (2).

Inspecting fountain pens at L. E. Waterman's.

Repairer of shoes.

Errand boy in upholstering business.

Errand boy in laundry.

Running elevator in apartment house.

Employed in carpet mills.

Wood worker.

Employed around mines at Lyons, N. Y.

Assists at home with dressmaking, and gives music lessons.

Assists at home in fine work on shoes.

Learning telegraphy.

Learning engineering.

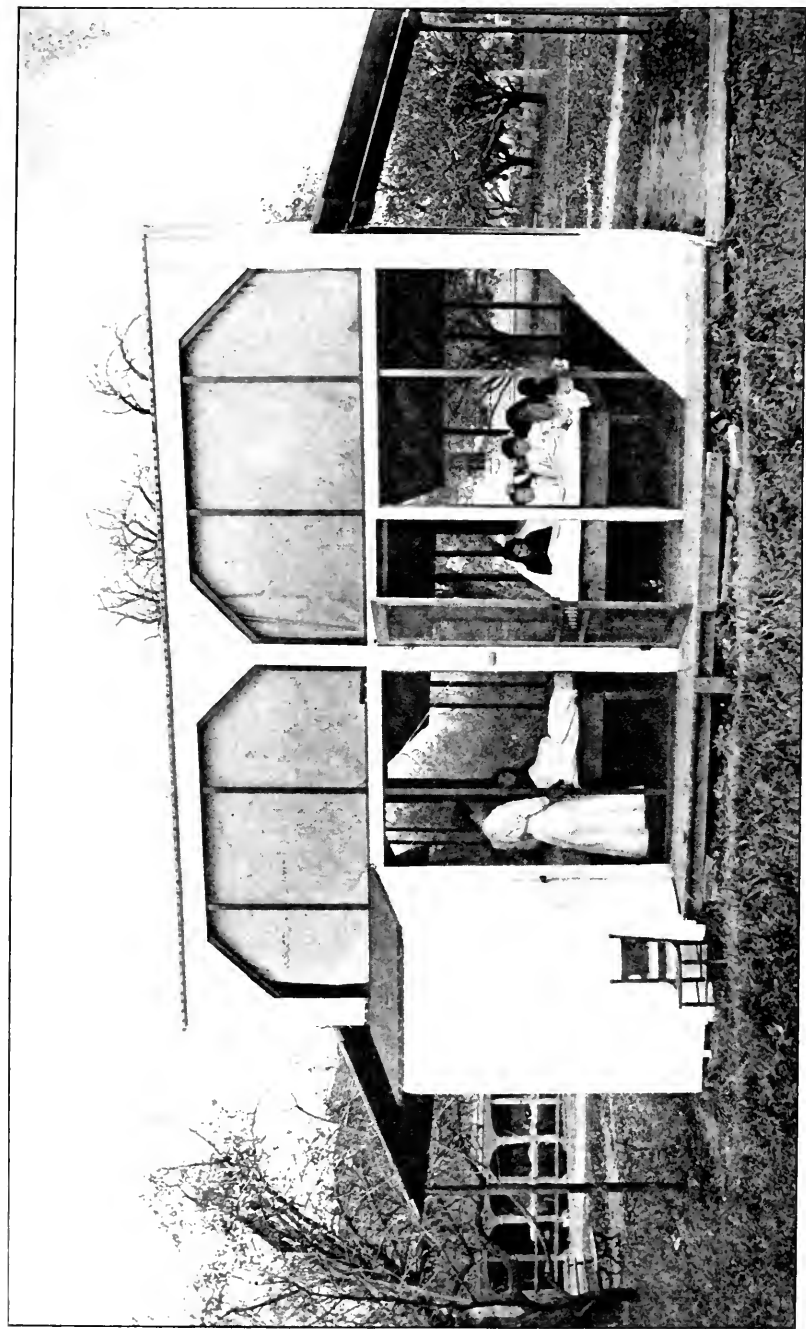
Learning music.

Of these 84, 17 were under the care of physicians, 12 were reporting regularly for observation at the Cornell University Medical College clinic, and 11 were calling for observation and treatment at the outdoor clinic of the hospital.

I submit these facts without comment, other than to say that it seems to the writer that your work is producing good results.

Accompanying these replies, were several letters thanking the officers of the hospital for their efforts. I append a few extracts from some of them for your consideration.

One mother writes (club feet) my son "has not worn braces since November 1st" (1909). * * * "He is a little farmer and helps his grandpa feed the chickens and calves and enjoys it very much.



A GROUP OF TUBERCULOUS PATIENTS IN THE OUT-DOOR "SHACK"
These patients remain in this shack night and day - winter and summer

He has been well since he got home and is very happy and out of doors every day no matter what the weather is * * * I cannot thank you for what you have done in the hospital for my child."

Another (deformed feet) my son " sends his love to all in the hospital and wishes all the children might get as well and be as happy as he is himself."

A father says: (hip-joint disease) " The child (a girl) has been with her grandmother from the time I brought her home. * * * She is a big girl now; she walks one mile to school every day and doing fine — is well and healthy."

A mother says: (club feet) " What a blessing it is that I found out your hospital; but for it, my son would have been a cripple for life. I cannot tell you how thankful I am to you and all in the hospital."

A sister writes: (hip-joint disease) " Regarding my brother would say that he is getting along splendidly and his hip never bothers him and there is no sign of lameness whatever. Thanking the kind doctors and nurses whose care he was under, I beg to remain, etc."

A mother says (infantile paralysis) of her little daughter: " I have felt very grateful for what was done for her during the time she was there."

I might add many others of like import, but these are, I think, sufficient to show the appreciation of your effort to reach and relieve this unfortunate class.

Lacking the proper quarters and means to carry out any formal effort at manual training, we have made the present school system as thorough as the medical care and treatment of the patients permit. Classified instruction for the whole group is impossible. Some patients enter the hospital scarcely able to read; others are imperfect in many fundamental particulars. After these patients have been with us for a period of six months or so, they are, if physically able, classified and brought under systematic training. There is much missionary effort in this class of work. Our shack patients cannot attend school. They can only be taught very moderately and under prescribed conditions as to hours and effort. But those who are convalescent and who have been able to attend school regularly have made rapid progress. The improvement in many cases is remarkable. Our present efficient teacher possesses the ability to bring order out of this miscellaneous group of heterogeneous material, and no scholar is allowed to undertake school work, systematic or otherwise, without the sanction of the Surgeon-in-Chief.

The following is the report of the school teacher for the year :

Number of weeks taught.....	41
The smallest attendance during the year.....	30
The largest attendance during the year.....	36
The number receiving instruction during some portion of year.	43
Average daily attendance.....	28

The matron and stenographer, both very efficient officers (the matron having been with us since the hospital was opened) have further supplemented the educational movement by unselfish, individual effort. The former gives lessons in sewing and embroidery. The latter instructs in stenography and typewriting. Instruction in these last mentioned branches is made possible through the effort of the writer, who procured a second-hand "Remington" for this special use. Here as in the school the adaptability of these afflicted children to certain phases of work is shown. Boys and girls alike have been anxious to learn, and they have made most excellent progress. Some can now take dictation fairly well in stenography, and can typewrite at slow dictation with commendable accuracy. We only need a larger and more fully equipped hospital to amplify to a great degree our present modest beginnings in this respect. The writer suggests, however, the employment of a special teacher to meet the requirements of the patients confined to bed in the shacks and wards.

To the hospital staff at large, including both the Assistant, the Attending and the Consulting Surgeons, and to the Acting Steward the thanks of the Board and of the Surgeon-in-Chief are due.

Upon one thing I desire to congratulate the hospital. The authorities at Albany have authorized the filling in of all the swampy ground in the rear of the hospital buildings. Early this spring the greater part of the work was done. The result is the practical elimination of the malaria-breeding mosquito and a consequent removal of the danger of malaria. In fact, there has been very little illness and an almost entire absence of malaria among our patients this summer, and during the entire year. The site seems admirably adapted to our uses, and the almost entire exemption from the serious illnesses of childhood, and the absence of death from any acute disease would seem to indicate that no better site could be chosen.

In closing I wish to direct your attention to the accompanying tables, which makes a brief report upon each patient treated, and

also to the list of Donations in Materials, Clothing, etc. These articles were all most welcome, and the writer, in behalf of your Board extends to these kind donors the thanks of both the Board and the Medical Staff.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWTON M. SHAFFER, M. D.,

Surgeon-in-Chief and Superintendent.

NEW YORK, November 11, 1910.

TABLE No. 1.

Summary of "Continued Patients."

Case number.	Date of admission.	Age, years.	Resident county.	Disease.	Application.	Condition on admission.	Remarks.
1.....	Dec. 17, 1901	7	Monroe.....	Knee-joint, disease and acquired club feet.	Superintendent of the Poor.	Knee much deformed and very much swelled. Abscess. Was regarded as a hopeless case. In bed four months. Both feet deformed following infantile paralysis in early childhood.	Knee cured with excellent movement. Position of feet corrected and walk much improved.
2.....	Jan. 13, 1905	4	Orange.....	Pott's disease (humpback).	Mother.....	Marked deformity in lower dorsal region. Pain. Difficult locomotion.	Practically cured. Deformity arrested. To be discharged soon.
3.....	June 20, 1905	8	Oswego.....	Hip-joint disease...	Guardian.....	Extreme flexion of thigh. Very acute symptoms...	Practically cured. Movements about normal.
4.....	July 19, 1905	12	Kings.....	Hip-joint disease...	Mother.....	Very acute symptoms. Two abscesses. Very little motion. Thigh very much flexed.	Improvement has steadily continued. Abscesses have disappeared and deformity overcome.
5.....	Sept. 29, 1905	4	New York.....	Hip-joint disease...	Superintendent of Randall's Island.	Very acute. Flexed to 150 degrees. No motion. Night cries.	No deformity. All motions good.
6.....	Nov. 7, 1905	15	New York.....	Hip-joint disease...	Father.....	Moderate flexion deformity. Moderate atrophy. Acute symptoms present. Disease of eight years' standing. Several previous relapses. General condition excellent. Four inches shortening.	Improvement continues. No deformity.
7.....	Mar. 22, 1906	6	New York.....	Hip-joint disease...	Father.....	Slight flexion. Marked spasm. No motion. Very acute symptoms. Slight thickening and induration over trochanter major. General condition good. Slight fever. Night cries.	Discharged much improved. Removed by parent against advice of medical staff. Has been treated at Cornell Dispensary and while doing well, his condition has not improved as rapidly as it would have in the hospital.
8.....	May 16, 1906	9	New York.....	Pott's disease (humpback).	Father.....	Disease in upper dorsal region. Marked kyphotic deformity. Considerable pain. General condition fair.	Discharged cured.
9.....	June 4, 1906	5	Albany.....	Hip-joint disease...	Superintendent of the Poor.	Marked degree of flexion and abduction. Marked muscular spasm. No motion. Very acute symptoms. Night cries. General condition good.	Deformities removed. Progressing satisfactorily.
10.....	Sept. 14, 1906	9	Jefferson.....	Pott's disease (humpback).	Father.....	Well marked kyphotic deformity in upper dorsal region. General condition excellent.	Practically cured. Under observation.
11.....	Sept. 14, 1906	4	Rockland.....	Hip-joint disease...	Mother.....	Moderate flexion and abduction. Marked muscular spasm. No motion. Very acute symptoms. Night cries. General condition good.	Deformities removed. Fair motion of the joint. Progress satisfactory.

12.....	Mar. 11, 1907	5	New York.....	Knee-joint, disease (left) and right hip joint disease.	Mother.....	Knee flexed to right angle. Acutely painful. Night cries. General condition very poor.	Night	Knee in excellent position. Hip has free movement and no acute symptoms. The diseased area which appeared in spine after admission is practically cured.
13.....	Mar. 14, 1907	6	Rockland.....	Hip-joint disease.....	Father.....	Deformity present. Joint very sensitive. Night cries.	Night	Deformity overcome. Diseased area in wrist which appeared after admission cured.
14.....	Mar. 15, 1907	8	Rockland.....	Hip-joint disease.....	Father.....	Marked deformity. Joint locked in muscular spasm. Pain. Suffered greatly from loss of sleep.		Deformity fully overcome. General condition excellent. Progress satisfactory.
15.....	April 5, 1907	10	Orange.....	Hip-joint disease.....	Mother.....	Walks with limp. Abscess developing. Motion in joint limited.		Abscess disappeared. Motion in joint fair. Progress satisfactory.
16.....	Aug. 14, 1907	13	Montgomery.....	Hip-joint disease.....	Father.....	Joint locked in spasm. Deformity marked. Pain present. General health fair.	Pain	Deformity overcome. Movements good. General health excellent.
17.....	Nov. 4, 1907	10	Westchester.....	Hip-joint disease.....	Mother.....	Moderate flexion and abduction. Very little motion present. Joint sensitive.		Practically cured, with free movement in joint. Under observation pending discharge.
18.....	April 22, 1908	6	Delaware.....	Congenital dislocation of the hip.	Father.....	Posterior dislocation. Shortening, one and one-fourth inch.	one and one-fourth inch.	Discharged improved.
19.....	May 16, 1908	3	Reusscher.....	Genu varum.....	Mother.....	Marked bony deformity of tibiae.		Discharged cured.
20.....	June 5, 1908	12	New York.....	Spastic paralysis.....	Father.....	Marked spasticity of upper and lower left extremities.		Discharged much improved. Spasm in lower extremity cured. Spasm in upper extremity lessened.
21.....	July 1, 1908	3	New York.....	Pott's disease, (humpback).	Father.....	Moderate kyphosis, spasm marked. Paraplegia. General condition poor.		Paralysis cured. No increase of deformity. General condition excellent.
22.....	July 25, 1908	13	Rockland.....	Osteitis right femur.....	Readmitted.....	A discharging sinus at lower end of right femur, on inner side. Bone appreciably thickened.		Discharged cured.
23.....	Aug. 17, 1908	5	Columbia.....	Knee-joint disease.....	Father.....	Joint swollen and sensitive. Flexed to 45 degrees. About 15 degrees of motion present. Slight subluxation.		Other knee became involved shortly after admission. One knee cured with perfect motion; other greatly improved.
24.....	Aug. 21, 1908	7	Chautauqua.....	Spastic paralysis.....	Mother.....	Spastic condition of upper and lower left extremities. Condition more marked in wrist.		Transferred to St. Luke's hospital.
25.....	Sept. 11, 1908	5	New York.....	Hip-joint disease.....	Father.....	Persistent flexion 30 degrees. About 10 degrees of antero-posterior motion present in joint. Marked spasm. Considerable pain.		Deformity overcome. Condition much improved. Still in bed.
26.....	Sept. 29, 1908	8	Oneida.....	Congenital club feet.	Father.....	Equino-varus of both feet. The deformity is very pronounced.		Deformities practically overcome. Wearing braces.
27.....	Jan. 8, 1909	6	Rockland.....	Hip-joint disease.....	Mother.....	Patient in great agony; unable to sleep. Flexed hip.		Transferred to St. Luke's hospital.
28.....	April 27, 1909	15	New York.....	Hip-joint disease.....	Mother.....	Suffering much pain. Abscess present. Marked deformity. No movement.		Abscess still discharging. Deformity lessened. Patient wearing portable apparatus.
29.....	May 10, 1909	12	Orange.....	Hip-joint disease.....	Mother.....	Large abscess present. Anemic and had lost much weight. Flexion and abduction deformity present.		Patient up in portable apparatus. Deformity overcome. General health excellent.
30.....	May 14, 1909	11	Genesee.....	Infantile paralysis, with a strongly flexed knee and useless limb.	Mother.....	Marked contractures at knee, left limb being otherwise flaccid and useless.		Discharged improved. Deformity corrected.

TABLE No. I — (Continued).

Summary of "Continued Patients."

Case number.	Date of admission.	Age, years.	Resident county.	Disease.	Application.	Condition on admission.	Remarks.
31.	May 30, 1909	14	Seneca.....	Lateral curvature of the spine and partial paralysis with contracted knees and ankles.	Overseer of the Poor.	Patient bedridden, unable to use lower extremities at all; back and arms very weak. Contracted muscles in lower limbs.	Discharged improved.
32.	July 1, 1909	6	New York.....	Tuberculosis of the knee.	Mother.....	Ankylosis and flexion of the knee; discharging abscess. Had several operations in other hospitals.	Deformity practically overcome. General health much improved. Patient wearing brace.
33.	July 10, 1909	7	New York.....	Hip-joint disease.	Mother.....	Marked spasm, slight pain. Flexion and abduction deformity.	Deformity overcome. Wearing portable apparatus.
34.	July 23, 1909	8	Kings.....	Hip-joint disease.	Father.....	Very sensitive joint. Flexion and abduction deformity.	Deformity overcome. Wearing portable apparatus.
35.	July 26, 1909	7	Delaware.....	Infantile paralysis.	Mother.....	Almost complete paralysis of right arm and of anterior muscles of left foot, with contraction of plantar fascia and deformity.	Discharged improved.
36.	July 29, 1909	5	Rockland.....	Infantile paralysis. Thighs and knees strongly flexed, preventing any use of legs or application of braces.	Mother.....	Both lower extremities involved and contractures at each knee and ankle. Unable to stand on feet. Moves about by creeping. Has never walked.	Discharged much improved. Wearing apparatus with which he was able to walk. Deformities corrected after operation.
37.	July 31, 1909	3	Putnam.....	Infantile paralysis.	Mother.....	Both lower limbs affected. Marked weakness of entire right leg, with complete paralysis of the anterior muscles. Talipes equinus of left foot. Wearing braces which were doing more injury than good.	Discharged much improved. Wearing apparatus.
38.	July 31, 1909	7	Kings.....	Infantile paralysis, with calcaneus deformity of foot from paralysis of the heel-cord.	Father.....	Calcaneo-valgus deformity (paralysis of heel-cord). Very marked lump in gait.	Discharged improved. Deformity corrected. Healthy muscles transplanted to substitute for paralyzed muscles.
39.	Aug. 20, 1909	12	Rockland.....	Hip-joint disease.	Uncle.....	Very sensitive hip. Marked spasm. Deformity slight.	Discharged cured.

40	Sept. 2, 1909	10 Jefferson	Infantile paralysis, Paralysis of lower extremities. Contracted muscles of both hips and knees. Deformities extreme.	Mother	Thighs, knees and ankles contracted so that patient could only move by creeping, and that with great difficulty. Patient has never walked.	Deformity overcome by operation. Patient walking in apparatus.
41	Sept. 4, 1909	15 New York	Infantile paralysis with marked equino-valgus deformity from paralysis of tibialis anticus muscle.	Mother	Marked club foot with paralysis of some muscles of foot.	Deformity corrected by operation.
42	Sept. 9, 1909	7 Rockland	Ankle-joint disease.	Father	Joint very painful, swollen and rigid in deformed position.	Improvement satisfactory.
43	Sept. 12, 1909	5 Richmond	Knee-joint disease.	Father	Joint sensitive, stiff. Deformity slight.	Wearing apparatus. Improved.
44	Sept. 16, 1909	4 Rockland	Pott's disease (humpback).	Mother	Disease in lumbar region of spine, with some deformity. Sinus opened and discharging near knee-joint.	Sinus still discharging. Wearing apparatus. Local and general condition much improved.
45	Sept. 19, 1909	12 Jefferson	Spastic paraplegia, with marked deformity of all joints in both lower extremities.	Father	Patient has never walked. Condition severe. Unable to move hip, knees or feet.	Discharged improved. Deformity corrected by operation. Wearing apparatus.
46	Sept. 25, 1909	15 Dutchess	Rheumatic knee.	Mother	Knee slightly bent. No movement.	Discharged improved.

TABLE No. II.—(Continuation of Table No. I).
Summary of new patients received during the year.

Case number.	Date of admission.	Age, years.	Resident county.	Disease.	Application made and endorsed by—	Condition on admission as per last report.	Remarks.
47.	Oct. 2, 1909	4	New York....	Pott's disease (thumpback), and wrist-joint disease	Mother.....	Disease in lower dorsal region well advanced. Left wrist swollen and without movement. Spasms marked. General condition poor.	General condition much improved. Deformity of spine has not increased. Swelling of wrist subsided. Apparatus applied to back and wrist. Discharged cured.
48.	Nov. 5, 1909	3	Rockland....	Congenital club feet.	Mother.....	Talipes equino-varus of both feet marked and impossible to reduce without an anæsthetic.	Discharged. Improved. Wearing apparatus and instructed in exercises.
49.	Nov. 23, 1909	6	Rockland....	Lateral curvature of the spine.	Mother.....	Right dorsal, left lumbar curve of the spine.....	Discharged improved.
50.	Dec. 7, 1909	9	Orange.....	Infantile paralysis.	Readmitted.....	Returned to have braces readjusted and repaired.....	Discharged improved.
51.	Jan. 24, 1910	15	Rockland....	Torticollis.....	Mother.....	Congenital "wry neck" which had been neglected. Deformity marked, patient holding chin over left shoulder.	Discharged cured.
52.	Feb. 8, 1910	9	Orange.....	Hip-joint disease suspected.	Readmitted.....	Slight limp, with some pain at extremes of motion.....	Discharged cured.
53.	Feb. 10, 1910	13	Albany.....	Lateral curvature of the spine.	Mother.....	Right dorsal, left lumbar scoliosis. Deformity marked, slightly reducible.	Discharged improved.
54.	Feb. 10, 1910	9	Albany.....	Lateral curvature of the spine.	Mother.....	Left dorsal, right lumbar scoliosis. Deformity not fixed.	Discharged improved.
55.	Mar. 3, 1910	11	Yates.....	Rheumatic joints.....	Father.....	Right hip and both knee joints involved. Pain on motion. Swelling. Flexion deformities. Pain severe at night.	Deformity in left knee overcome. Right knee improved and hip improved.
56.	Mar. 4, 1910	12	Ulster.....	Infantile paralysis.	Mother.....	Marked scoliotic condition of spine. Total paralysis of left lower extremity and of right leg. Both feet deformed. Could get about with great difficulty. Patient neglected to have brace repaired and readjusted.	Braces applied and patient is able to stand erect and walk easily. General condition improving. Discharged. Brace readjusted.
57.	Mar. 4, 1910	16	Sullivan....	Hip-joint disease.....	Readmitted.....	Through neglect, deformity partially returned.....	Discharged improved.
58.	Mar. 15, 1910	12	Rockland....	Acquired club foot.	Readmitted.....	Disease in lower dorsal region. Patient in poor condition. No previous treatment.	Apparatus applied. Deformity not increasing. General condition much improved.
59.	April 4, 1910	4	Sullivan....	Pott's disease (thumpback).	Father.....	Slight flexion and abduction deformity present. No evidence of abscess. Patient in fair condition.	Patient up in portable apparatus. Deformity almost overcome. General condition improved.
60.	April 22, 1910	7	Kings.....	Hip-joint disease.....	Father.....	Joint locked in spasm, with flexion and abduction deformities. Joint very painful. Swelling above great trochanter.	Deformities lessened. Abscess discharging. Patient has been treated with extension apparatus on inclined board.
61.	April 24, 1910	6	Kings.....	Hip-joint disease.....	Mother.....		

62	May 20, 1910	New York	Pott's disease (humpback).	Father	Poorly nourished and anemic. Abscess present in right iliac region. Upper lumbar region involved.	Apparatus applied. Patient kept in bed. Abscess greatly diminished. General condition improved.
63	May 25, 1910	New York	Knee-joint disease.	Father	Right knee flexed in spasm, with flexion deformity. Scars from several operations present. Equinus condition of foot from habitual compensation of knee deformity.	Improvement slight. Is wearing a portable apparatus.
64	June 8, 1910	Genesee	Infantile paralysis.	Readmitted	Brace readjusted and repaired.	Discharged improved.
65	July 3, 1910	Rockland	Pott's disease (humpback).	Father	Poorly nourished when admitted. Irregular breathing. Night cries. No abscess. Patellar reflexes increased. Upper lumbar region affected.	Brace applied. Patient now up. All sensitiveness disappeared. General condition improved.
66	July 10, 1910	Jefferson	Lateral curvature of the spine.	Father	Right dorsal, left lumbar scoliosis. Partially correctable. General condition good.	Discharged improved.
67	July 11, 1910	Monroe	Lateral curvature of the spine.	Supt. Brigs of the State Agricultural School, N. Y.	Right dorsal, left lumbar scoliosis. Partially correctable. General condition good.	Discharged improved. Wearing apparatus.
68	July 12, 1910	Dutchess	Spastic paralysis.	Father	Spasticity in both lower extremities without permanent contractures. Unable to walk.	Daily manipulations and apparatus. Patient able to walk.
69	July 13, 1910	New York	Lateral curvature of the spine.	Father	Right dorsal, left lumbar scoliosis. Could not be corrected. Constant pain in region of deformity.	Discharged improved. Wearing apparatus. Suffering no pain.
70	July 16, 1910	Queens	Hip-joint disease.	Father	General condition poor. Hip very sensitive, with flexion and abduction deformity. No evidence of abscess.	Discharged at request of parents.
71	July 31, 1910	New York	Pott's disease (humpback).	Father	Dorsal lumbar region affected. Spasm present. Some pain complained of in abdomen. Deformity slight.	Wearing brace. Spasm and pain has disappeared. Deformity has not increased.
72	Aug. 3, 1910	Ulster	Hip-joint disease suspected.	Mother	Slight limp. No pain upon manipulation. No spasm discernible.	Discharged improved. To return fortnightly.
73	Aug. 4, 1910	Sullivan	Congenital club feet.	Mother	Both feet markedly deformed, walking on the outer side of feet with callous formation at the ankle joint from pressure.	Operated upon and wearing braces.
74	Aug. 18, 1910	New York	Knee-joint disease.	Mother	Knee swollen and in deformed position. No movement possible.	Apparatus applied. Deformity almost overcome.
75	Aug. 20, 1910	Kings	Infantile paralysis.	Father	Posterior muscles of leg contracted causing deformity of foot.	Operated upon and apparatus applied. Deformity overcome.
76	Aug. 24, 1910	New York	Bowlegs.	Mother	Extreme condition of bowlegs.	Operated upon. Deformity corrected. Wearing apparatus.
77	Aug. 29, 1910	Columbia	Spastic paralysis.	Father	Both feet deformed from the condition of spastic paraplegia. General condition poor.	Orthopedic treatment postponed on account of acute illness.
78	Sept. 1, 1910	Delaware	Pott's disease (humpback).	Father	Disease in upper cervical region, with marked deformity. General health poor. Suffering considerable pain.	Apparatus applied. Pain disappeared. General condition improving.
79	Sept. 2, 1910	Rockland	Acquired bowlegs.	Father	Marked deformity due to rickets.	Apparatus applied. Manipulations instituted.
80	Sept. 27, 1910	Allegany	Pott's disease (humpback).	Father	Dorsal lumbar region involved. Large abscess formation. General condition poor.	Apparatus ordered. Patient kept in bed.

TABLE No. III.
List of surgical operations performed during the year ending September 30, 1910.

Case number.	Age.	Date.	Disease.	Operation.	Remarks.
48.....	3	Jan. 12, 1910	Congenital club feet.....	Achillotomy and manipulation under ether.....	Both feet have been retained in proper position. Movements normal.
51.....	15	Feb. 18, 1910	Torticollis.....	Division of the sternal clavicular tendons of left sterno mastoid.	All deformity has disappeared. Movements normal.
40.....	10	July 25, 1910	Infantile paralysis. Paralysis of lower extremities. Contracted muscles of both hips and knees. Deformities extreme.	Tenotomy; both heads of rectus femoris, tensor vagines femoris and sartorius. Reduction of deformity and plaster paris spica.	The previous operation corrected the deformities of both limbs except for some flexion of the thighs which persisted. All deformities were removed after this operation.
73.....	8	Aug. 11, 1910	Congenital club feet.....	Division of all contracted plantar tissues and tendo Achillis. Forcible correction of deformity and fixation in corrected position.	The severity of this case demanded free division of contracted tissues. Subsequent manipulations and the use of apparatus promises excellent results.
75.....	10	Aug. 23, 1910	Infantile paralysis.....	Achillotomy. Local anesthesia.....	Under cocaine, the heel-cord was divided and the foot placed in proper position.
76.....	3	Aug. 25, 1910	Bowlegs.....	Osteotomy of both tibiae. Fixation of legs in plaster cast.	The bones of both legs were operated and the legs put up in plaster casts in proper position. Apparatus applied three weeks later.

TABLE No. IV.
Summary of discharged patients for the year ending September 30, 1910.

Case number.	Disease.	Condition on admission.	Date of discharge.	Condition on discharge.
31.....	Lateral curvature of the spine and partial paralysis, with contracted knees and ankles.	Patient bedridden, unable to use lower extremities at all; back and arms very weak. Contracted muscles in lower limbs.	Oct. 30, 1909	Slightly improved.
24.....	Spastic paralysis.	Spastic condition of upper and lower left extremities. Condition more marked in wrist.	Nov. 26, 1909	Transferred to St. Luke's hospital.
7.....	Hip-joint disease.	Slight flexion. Marked spasm. No motion. Very acute symptoms. Slight thickening and induration over trochanter major. General condition good. Slight fever. Night cries.	Jan. 4, 1910	Much improved.
49.....	Lateral curvature of the spine.	Right dorsal, left lumbar curve of the spine.	Jan. 23, 1910	Improved. Wearing apparatus and instructed in exercises.
50.....	Infantile paralysis.	Returned to have braces readjusted and repaired.	Feb. 13, 1910	Improved.
30.....	Infantile paralysis, with a strongly flexed and useless knee.	Marked contractures at knee, left limb being otherwise flaccid and useless.	Feb. 19, 1910	Improved. Deformity corrected.
46.....	Rheumatic knee.	Knee slightly bent. No movement.	Mar. 1, 1910	Improved.
41.....	Infantile paralysis, with marked equino-valgus deformity from paralysis of tibialis anticus muscle.	Marked club foot with paralysis of some muscles of foot.	Mar. 6, 1910	Improved. Deformity corrected.
57.....	Hip-joint disease.	Patient returned to have brace repaired and readjusted.	Mar. 15, 1910	Improved. Brace readjusted.
18.....	Congenital dislocation of the hip.	Posterior dislocation. Shortening, one and one-fourth inch.	Mar. 15, 1910	Improved.
45.....	Spastic paraplegia, with marked deformity of all joints in both lower extremities.	Patient has never walked. Condition severe. Unable to move hip, knees or feet.	Mar. 18, 1910	Improved. Deformities corrected by operation. Wearing apparatus.
52.....	Hip-joint disease, suspected.	Slight limp with some pain at extremes of motion.	April 28, 1910	Cured.
36.....	Infantile paralysis, thighs and knees strongly flexed, preventing any use of the legs or application of braces.	Both lower extremities involved and contractures at each knee and ankle. Unable to stand on feet; moves about by creeping. Has never walked.	April 28, 1910	Discharged much improved. Wearing apparatus with which he was able to walk. Deformities corrected after operation.
20.....	Spastic paralysis.	Marked spasticity of upper and lower left extremities.	June 2, 1910	Much improved. Spasm of lower extremity cured. Spasm in upper extremity lessened.
37.....	Infantile paralysis.	Both lower limbs affected. Marked weakness of entire right leg, with complete paralysis of the anterior muscles. Talipes equinus of left foot. Wearing braces which were doing more injury than good.	June 15, 1910	Much improved. Wearing apparatus.
27.....	Hip-joint disease.	Patient in great agony; unable to sleep. Flexed hip.	June 18, 1910	Transferred to St. Luke's hospital.
38.....	Infantile paralysis, with evident deformity of foot from paralysis of the heel-cord.	Calcaneo-valgus deformity (paralysis of heel-cord). Very marked limp in gait.	June 25, 1910	Improved. Deformity corrected. Healthy muscles transplanted to substitute for paralyzed muscles.

TABLE No. IV—(Concluded).

Summary of discharged patients for the year ending September 30, 1910.

Case number.	Disease.	Condition on admission.	Date of discharge.	Condition on discharge.
51.....	Torticollis.....	Congenital wry neck which has been neglected. Deformity marked, patient holding chin over left shoulder.	July 2, 1910	Cured.
35.....	Infantile paralysis.....	Almost complete paralysis of right arm and of anterior muscles of left foot, with contraction of plantar fascia and deformity.	July 8, 1910	Improved.
58.....	Acquired club foot.....	Through neglect, deformity partially returned.	July 16, 1910	Improved.
22.....	Osteitis, right femur.....	A discharging sinus at lower end of right femur, on inner side. Bone appreciably thickened.	July 18, 1910	Cured.
19.....	Genu varum.....	Marked bony deformity of tibiae.	July 31, 1910	Cured.
53.....	Lateral curvature of the spine.....	Right dorsal, left lumbar scoliosis. Deformity marked, slightly reducible.	Aug. 4, 1910	Improved.
64.....	Infantile paralysis.....	Returned to have brace readjusted and repaired.	Aug. 5, 1910	Improved.
70.....	Hip-joint disease.....	General condition poor. Hip very sensitive with flexion and abduction deformity. No evidence of abscess.	Aug. 6, 1910	Discharged at request of parents, on account of homesickness.
8.....	Pott's disease (humpback).....	Disease in upper dorsal region. Marked kyphotic deformity. Considerable pain. General condition fair.	Aug. 18, 1910	Cured.
69.....	Lateral curvature of the spine.....	Right dorsal, left lumbar scoliosis. Could not be corrected. Constant pain in region of deformity.	Aug. 21, 1910	Improved. Wearing apparatus. Suffering no pain.
48.....	Congenital club foot.....	Talipes equino-varus of both feet marked and impossible to reduce without an anaesthetic.	Aug. 23, 1910	Cured.
54.....	Lateral curvature of the spine.....	Left dorsal, right lumbar scoliosis. Deformity not fixed.	Aug. 25, 1910	Improved.
72.....	Hip-joint disease suspected.....	Slight limp. No pain upon manipulation. No spasm discernible.	Aug. 29, 1910	Improved. To return fortnightly for examination.
66.....	Lateral curvature of the spine.....	Right dorsal, left lumbar scoliosis. Partially correctable. General condition good.	Aug. 30, 1910	Improved. Wearing apparatus.
39.....	Hip-joint disease.....	Very sensitive hip. Marked spasm. Deformity slight.	Sept. 10, 1910	Cured.
67.....	Lateral curvature of the spine.....	Right dorsal, left lumbar scoliosis. Partially correctable. General condition good.	Sept. 20, 1910	Improved. Wearing apparatus.

Donations in Clothing, Materials, Etc.

October, 1909.

- A Friend, Piermont, N. Y., 68 yds. gauze.
Mr. E. D. Heminover, Garnerville, N. Y., stage ride for children to see Hudson-Fulton celebration at Haverstraw.
Misses Dorothy and Elinore Fowler, West Haverstraw, N. Y., a box of games and toys.
Mrs. Fred Schaper, Haverstraw, N. Y., a quantity of magazines.
Mrs. E. C. Glassing, Haverstraw, N. Y., a quantity of reading matter.
Ladies of Trinity Church, Garnerville Episcopal Church, Garnerville, N. Y., a box of clothing for children's use, and a number of magazines.
Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, 28 East 38th St., New York City, candy, nuts, toys and games for a Hallowe'en party for the children.

November, 1909.

- Mr. W. H. Jaycox, Haverstraw, N. Y., a quantity of reading matter.
King's Daughters Circle through Miss D. Jones, 167 East 79th St., New York City, 5 handworked quilts.
Mrs. F. A. Filor, Garnerville, N. Y., a quantity of magazines and periodicals.
Mrs. Margaret Washburn, Haverstraw, N. Y., ice cream for the children in memory of "Lucian Washburn."
Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, 28 East 38th St., New York City, candy, nuts, raisins and oranges for Thanksgiving.
Miss Edith Wattles, Garnerville, N. Y., apples, pumpkins and a package of magazines.

December, 1909.

- Rev. C. C. Proffitt, Garnerville, N. Y., a quantity of reading matter, magazines and games.
Mr. Frank Allison, Haverstraw, N. Y., a box of toys.
Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, 28 East 38th St., New York City, at personal expense, fitted up room in barn as a sun room for boys, and provided an electric equipment for lighting this solarium and the girls' shack.

Mrs. Fred. Taylor, West Haverstraw, N. Y., a quantity of reading matter.

Mrs. F. B. Case, Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of reading matter.

Mr. F. B. Case, Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of "Sunday School Advocates."

Mrs. W. H. Van Wagoner, 210 West Court St., Rome, N. Y., a package of fifty picture cards.

Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, 28 East 38th St., New York City, a check for \$30 to purchase Christmas gifts for the children.

Miss Dorothy Howland, Stony Point, N. Y., a scrap book.

Dr. Percy Willard Roberts, 134 West 48th St., New York City, 20 hand-knit scarfs.

Mrs. Charles R. Lane and Mrs. George M. Barnhart, Haverstraw, N. Y., a large box of books.

Mrs. James P. Burrell, 1 West 81st St., New York City, 1 doz. knitted balls.

Miss Mary E. Smith, Chatham, N. Y., 30 lbs. of Christmas candy.

Whatsoever Circle of the Collegiate Baptist Church, through F. Stewart, 955 Prospect Ave., New York City, two boxes of toys, games, dolls, etc.

Mr. Clarence Smith, Haverstraw, N. Y., dolls, mechanical toys, games, balls, books, etc.

Mr. F. W. Schaper, Haverstraw, N. Y., a box of oranges.

Mr. W. H. Glassing, Haverstraw, N. Y., a box of oranges.

A Friend, Haverstraw, N. Y., a box of oranges.

Mr. J. N. Springer, Haverstraw, N. Y., a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weckehser, 838 East 156th St., New York City, two boxes of Christmas candy.

A Friend, Haverstraw, N. Y., a copy of "The Child's Rip Van Winkle."

Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, for extra copies of the Ninth Annual Report, \$250.

Heminover Brothers, Garquerville, N. Y., 30 lbs. Christmas candy.

Mr. Frank Allison, Haverstraw, N. Y., six musical toys.

A Friend, New York City, 30 lbs. Ridley's candy in cornucopias.

Miss Mabel Welsh, 27 West 81st St., New York City, 48 boxes of Christmas candy, ice cream and cake for all.

Friends of the Hospital in Haverstraw and vicinity, about \$50 worth of splendid books for the children's library, and about \$40 expended for Christmas toys, sweaters and bed socks for the little ones sleeping out-of-doors.

January, 1910.

Miss Grace Hand, Chatham, N. Y., 26 yds. new hair ribbon, fruited buns, cakes, and fruit.

February, 1910

The children of the St. Thomas Sunday School, New Windsor, Newburgh, N. Y., through the Rev. Creighton Spencer, a large box of books, puzzles, dolls, and a quantity of toys.

Mrs. Newton M. Shaffer, 28 East 38th St., New York City, ice cream and valentines for the children.

Dr. N. L. Bedle, Haverstraw, N. Y., a quantity of reading matter.

March, 1910.

Mrs. W. J. Williams, 54 Churchill Ave., Utica, N. Y., a package of reading matter.

Mr. Fred. Bulson, Stony Point, N. Y., a bag of candy and an orange for each child.

Miss Martha C. Wood, 425 Galena Ave., Pasadena, Cal., "Tales of Old Times in Rhode Island."

Miss Anna Van Tine, 12 River St., Fishkill-on-Hudson, N. Y., a box containing books, magazines, toys, etc.

Mrs. Newton M. Shaffer, 28 East 38th St., New York City, an Easter plant for each child.

Ladies' Guild of Trinity Church, Garnerville, N. Y., making of night gowns, 30 doz. strictly fresh eggs, Easter postals for all the children.

Junior League of the M. E. Church, Stony Point, N. Y., 50 Easter postals for the children.

Mr. James E. Finnegan, Haverstraw, N. Y., 50 Easter chickens, 12 lbs. mixed candy.

Miss Mary E. Smith, Chatham, N. Y., Easter postals and a box of ribbons for the children.

Rev. C. C. Proffitt, Garnerville, N. Y., cut flowers and potted lilies.

Miss Miller, 270 Madison Ave., New York City, 2 boxes of Easter rabbits.

April, 1910.

An evening concert by the West Haverstraw Fife and Drum Corps. A Friend, West Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of "Ladies' Home Journals."

Mr. F. B. Case, Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of "Sunday School Advocates."

May, 1910.

A musicale given by the young people of Haverstraw through the kindness of Miss Clary.

An invitation was extended by the M. E. Church of Haverstraw, N. Y., to the children to attend an entertainment given by Josa Madelon Quinn, child impersonator.

An evening concert by the West Haverstraw Fife and Drum Corps.

Mrs. F. A. Filor, Garnerville, N. Y., a large quantity of magazines.

Miss Mabelle, Jones Point, N. Y., a package of picture and story books.

First Presbyterian Church, West Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of Sunday School papers, the "What-to-Do."

An afternoon concert given by the Glee Club of the Haverstraw High School.

Miss Gardner, West Haverstraw, N. Y., a quantity of lilies.

Mr. M. Goldberg, Haverstraw, N. Y., a summer suit of clothes.

A Friend, left at Emeline Dock, Haverstraw, N. Y., 15 books, and a box of partly worn clothing.

Mrs. Newton M. Shaffer, 28 East 38th St., New York City, a sleight-of-hand entertainment.

June, 1910.

Mrs. Fred H. Taylor, West Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of "Womans Home Companions" and other magazines.

Mrs. Purdy, Haverstraw, N. Y., a quantity of books and magazines.

Mr. F. A. Case, Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of "Sunday School Advocates."

Mr. Charles Buckley Hubbell, 43 Cedar St., New York City, a box of rhubarb.

Scott & Bowne, 415 Pearl St., New York City, 3 doz. bottles of Scott's Emulsion.

Rock City Sunday School, Old Chatham, N. Y., a box containing clothing, cakes, nuts, candy, reading matter, etc.

First Presbyterian Church of West Haverstraw, N. Y., invited the children to a musical concert. Fifteen of the children were able to attend.

M. E. Church of Haverstraw, N. Y., invited the children to an ice cream festival and sixteen of the children were able to accept.

Mr. E. D. Haminover of Garnerville, N. Y., donated the use of the conveyance to take the children to the festival at the M. E. Church.

The Misses Dunnigan, 145 East 46th St., New York City, a box of material for the sewing class for the making of dolls' clothes.

Rev. C. C. Proffitt, Garnerville, N. Y., a donation of edibles for the children's supper.

Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, 28 East 38th St., New York City, a check for twenty-five dollars for a "Remington" typewriter.

July, 1910.

Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, 28 East 38th St., New York City, a check for twenty-five dollars for fireworks.

Charles Proffitt, Garnerville, N. Y., a box of games for the children. A check for \$10 for ice cream and cake from Mrs. Henry Bischoff, 180 West 59th St., New York City, in honor of little Miss Anna Meng's birthday.

Miss Alice Bronson, Garnerville, N. Y., a package of "St. Nicholas" magazines.

Charles and Harry Proffitt, Garnerville, N. Y., a package of "Youth's Companions."

Mrs. C. C. Proffitt, Garnerville, N. Y., a quantity of reading material.

Mr. F. A. Case, Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of "Sunday School Advocates."

A Friend, a package of reading material.

Mr. E. D. Haminover, Garnerville, N. Y., provided conveyance for children's picnic at Stony Point Park.

Miss Grace Hand, Chatham, N. Y., provided material for use of students studying stenography.

August, 1910.

First Presbyterian Church, West Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of Sunday School papers and large sized picture roll.

Miss Mary E. Smith, Chatham, N. Y., a box containing material for use in sewing class, ribbons, etc.

Mr. F. B. Case, Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of "Sunday School Advocates."

September, 1910.

Mrs. Eliza Searing, Tompkins Cove, N. Y., a quantity of material for piecing blocks and making doll's clothes.

Mr. R. H. Bailey, Garnerville, N. Y., a package of Sunday School papers, the "What-to-Do."

Mr. E. C. Glassing, Haverstraw, N. Y., a package of "Leslie's Weekly."

Mr. Clarence Smith, Haverstraw, N. Y., a quantity of dolls.

Fife and Drum concert given by the Cadets of St. Peter's Church, Haverstraw, N. Y.

Friends from Stony Point, N. Y., a package of Sunday School papers and mounted pictures on cardboard.

Miss Grace Hand, Chatham, N. Y., a package of slightly worn clothing.

Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church, Stony Point, N. Y., 17 lbs. home-made candy for the children.

NOTE.

For the information of those interested, the following rules governing the admission of patients, and the forms of affidavit, are appended. Affidavit blanks will be forwarded upon application to the Surgeon-in-Chief, New York State Hospital for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children, West Haverstraw, N. Y.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

GOVERNING THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS TO

New York State Hospital for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children.

The New York State Hospital for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children, established by the Legislature of 1900, is now open for the reception and treatment of patients.

The hospital was established "for the care and treatment of any indigent children who may have resided in the State of New York for a period not less than one year, who are crippled or deformed, or are suffering from a disease from which they are likely to become crippled or deformed."

The following conditions are imposed upon all applicants: "No patient shall be received except upon satisfactory proof made to the Surgeon-in-Chief, by the next of kin, guardian, or a State, town or county officer, under the rules to be established by the Board of Managers, showing that the patient is unable to pay for private treatment. Such proof shall be by affidavit. If there was an attending physician before the patient entered the hospital, it shall be accompanied by the certificate of such physician giving the previous history and condition of the patient.

"Patients from four to sixteen years of age will be received for treatment, and all applications will be acted upon in the order of their reception. No patient will be admitted without an examination by, and a certificate from, the Surgeon-in-Chief, or in his absence, one of his assistants.

"No patient whose condition is such that death is likely to occur in the immediate future, or whose condition precludes a reasonable amount of relief as the result of treatment, will be admitted

"As this institution is a hospital, and not an asylum or home, it should be clearly understood by each applicant that the patient, if received, may be returned to the committing institution, parent or guardian, at the discretion of the Surgeon-in-Chief."

It would aid the Surgeon-in-Chief very much in deciding upon the eligibility of a proposed candidate for admission, if, in addition to a written statement, giving the past history and present condition of the applicant, a photograph showing clearly the nature and location of the deformity should accompany the application. Application for admission should be made to Dr. Newton M. Shaffer, Surgeon-in-Chief, No. 28 East Thirty-eighth street, New York, who will appoint a time and place for the examination of the patient. Patients living at remote points in the State are referred to the following gentlemen (out-of-town members of the consulting staff): Dr. A. Vander Veer and Dr. S. B. Ward, of Albany, N. Y.; Dr. Roswell Park and Dr. Charles G. Stockton, Buffalo, N. Y.; Dr. Richard B. Coutant, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Dr. J. Van Duyn and Dr. Henry L. Elsner, Syracuse, N. Y.; Dr. Henry A. Gates, Delhi, N. Y.; Dr. Grant C. Medill, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; Dr. Frank W. Sears, Binghamton, N. Y.; Dr. John Sengstacken, Stony Point, N. Y.; and Dr. Eugene B. Laird, Haverstraw, N. Y.; Willis E. Ford, M. D., Utica, N. Y.

Approved by the State Board of Charities and issued by order of the Board of Managers of the Hospital.

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FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

To NEWTON M. SHAFFER, M. D., *Surgeon-in-Chief*,
No. 28 EAST 38TH STREET, NEW YORK.

STATE OF NEW YORK,)
COUNTY OF.....) ss.:

..... being duly sworn, says that in
the of aged years; that the said
..... is suffering from; that has
resided in the State of New York for over one year, and that
I as am unable to pay for private treatment for the
said

Name
Residence
.....

And further this deponent says not.
Sworn to before me this day of 191..

TO NEWTON M. SHAFFER, M. D., *Surgeon-in-Chief*,
NO. 28 EAST 38TH STREET, NEW YORK.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF..... } ss.:

..... being duly sworn, says that he is the..... officer in the of New York State; that he is acquainted with the position and circumstances of.....; that the said is years of age; that is suffering from; that has resided in the State of New York for over one year, and that is unable to pay for private treatment for condition.

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Residence
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And further this deponent says not.
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